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Hit and run at EZ Stop sends two employees to hospital, three men to jail

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

"It was the awfulest sound I have ever heard," was the way a local store owner described the sound of two employees and himself being hit by a car in the store's parking lot.

A bizarre chain of events at a popular convenience store last Saturday afternoon in Clay City led to three people being injured after being hit by a car. The driver and two passengers were later found in Montgomery County as two victims were flown to the UK Medical Center.

The events started just after 4:30 p.m. That is when witnesses said that three men entered the EZ Stop Food Mart on the corner of Main Street and Black Creek Road. The men later identified as Jarrod Fugate, 19, Anthony Romans, 24, and Zachary Romans, 25,



Jarrod Fugate

all from Menifee County, allegedly were loud and disruptive and went to the store's back room where the restrooms are located.

An owner of the store, Ben Barnett, 84, was in the men's room after he had heard a loud thump come from the restroom. Apparently whoever had been in the area before Barnett entered it had knocked the toilet paper holder off the wall.

While Barnett was in there the three men approached and accord-



Times Photos by James Cook

Powell EMS and Clay City Fire Department crews work on two employees of the EZ Stop Food Mart after they were hit by a car in the parking lot last Saturday. Both were flown to UK and three men were arrested later in Mount Sterling in connection to the incident.

ing to a video tape, allegedly shows one of the Romans boys kicked the door a few times. Barnett exits the room and appears to tell the men to leave the store.

"I asked who kicked the door and the one (Fugate) said it was not him and so did the one Romans boys," Barnett said in an exclusive interview with the Times. "The big

one looked at me and said something then was heading toward the women's room and I told him

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SES is open

After holding classes in other schools and local churches, the staff and students of Stanton Elementary are back in their own building.

Powell Superintendent Mike Tate received a letter from the Kentucky Department of Public Health giving the district the "all clear" to re-enter the school.

Tate closed the district this past Monday and Tuesday so equipment could be moved back into the school and the building could get a "good, cleaning," according to Tate.

The company that was brought in to clear out the bats and seal any openings is on contract to return each month for the next year to check the facility.

"We just want our students and staff to be safe," Tate said. "That comes first and foremost."

Parades, a tea party and a bazaar kick off Christmas

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

If the cold and early snow last week has not put you in the Christmas spirit yet, well maybe this weekend's activities will do the trick.

The Kiwanis Christmas Parade and the Clay City Christmas Parade, will highlight the festivities. The fun begins on Friday evening with the PCHS Art Club and FBLA Christmas Tea and the Third Annual Kiwanis Christmas Parade in Stanton. Then on Saturday there will be the 16th Annual Senior Citizens Center Christmas Bazaar and the Clay City Christmas Parade.

The PCHS Art Club and FBLA will host their Fourth Annual Christmas Tea. There will be an area set up



for holiday shopping, musical entertainment by students, making of ornaments to exchange, a guest speaker and of course, tea. The program helps to promote leadership, positive community involvement and a night of positive fellowship.

The event will be held at the high school cafeteria. For more details call Jennifer Billings or Shana Bailey at 663-3320.

The Kiwanis will start their parade at 8 p.m. on Friday, following the Christmas Tea

at the PCHS cafeteria. The parade will start at Elkins Street, beside Whitaker Bank and in front of the Powell County Clinic, and travel north on Main Street

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PCHS Seniors selling lunches to go help Haiti

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

This Friday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. you will have a new, one day choice for lunch. No, there is not a fly-by-night restaurant coming through town. But a group of Powell County High School seniors are trying to raise money for a good cause. They are trying to go to Haiti to help kids there.

The plan sort of came up as the nine friends talked about helping out. They helped at the recent food pack-a-thon and even began raising money to make the trip then. Now they are working together to make



Times Photos by James Cook

Front (l to r): Hannah Curtis, Haley Berryman and Kelsey King; back (l to r) Matt Brooks, Brett Goodwin and Mark Ventura. (Not pictured are: Kenzie Barnett, Steven Skidmore and Taylor Everman.)

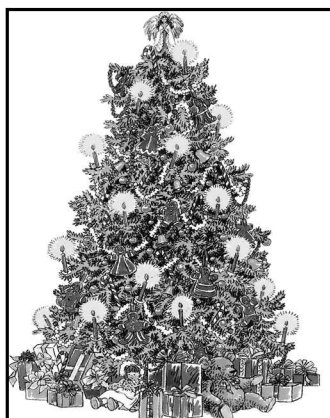
sure they all can go.

"I'm excited about going and helping out," Kelsey King said as she and two of her traveling friends spoke to the Times last week. One of those friends has been to the impoverished nation once, just after the devastating earthquake a couple of years ago. The other has been going to Haiti since the fourth grade.

Haley Berryman went back when she was a freshman. "It was an eye opening experience, but I liked it though," Berryman stated. "We went after

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Convicted triple murderer appeals again

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The longest-running death row case in Kentucky is still just that – running on. Attorneys for Karu Gene White have filed an appeal to the Kentucky State Supreme Court following a ruling issued this past summer and last month.

At question is should the state pay for a mental retardation evaluation if White is refusing to be evaluated by the Kentucky Corrections Psychiatric Center. Special Judge John David Caudill, of Floyd County, ruled that it “was not reasonably necessary for the defendant to be allotted state funds.” The court also ruled that his “failure to cooperate” in being evaluated by the state is a “waiver” to his claim.

White, 54, was convicted in 1980 in the triple slayings of Charles Gross, 75, his wife, Lula Gross, 74 and a friend of theirs, Sam Chaney, 79. White and two accomplices, minors at the time, robbed the store that the Gross family operated in Haddix in Breathitt County back in February of 1979. White was convicted in the brutal beating deaths of the three and taking approximately \$7,000. The beatings were so brutal that the three had to be buried in disaster bags, also known as body bags.

The case was moved to Powell County for the trial.

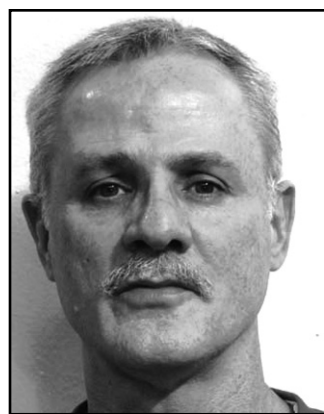
White’s case had been in several courtrooms over the years on various appeals. Before last May and a hearing held in Powell Circuit Court the last court was Fayette

Circuit Judge Gary D. Payne’s courtroom. At that hearing Kevin McNally and Margaret O’Donnell, attorneys for White, had made a motion to receive funds so that White could be evaluated for mental retardation. Though White was deemed competent back in 1980 to stand trial, the claim now is that he has had mental issues all of his life and under a 2002 U.S. Supreme Court ruling those who are considered to be mentally challenged cannot be executed.

In court documents dating back as far as 2000, White claims that he had been abused most of his life. One document stated that his mother, who was 14 when she was pregnant with White, was forced to drink alcohol. White also claimed that was given alcohol at the age of two and half. White and his attorneys are also claiming that he had a very low I.Q. and state that was found by testing given to White when he entered the prison system.

Over the years White has raised questions about the length of time it has taken to implement the death penalty and the fact that he received the death penalty while his co-defendants did not. One co-defendant, Chuck Fisher, received immunity in exchange for testifying against White. The other, Tommy Bowling was sentenced to 140 years, but only served eight.

According to press reports Bowling, who is now 52, is currently in a Florida prison after being convicted on nine counts of molestation and sexual battery of a child. He was sentenced to 20 years and could be eligible for



Karu Gene White

parole by 2025.

Judge Payne retired in December 2011. The case had been dormant until this past May. The Associated Press reported in May that the Administrative Office of the Courts was unaware that there had been “a lapse” in the case.

As Chief Judge of the Mountain Region, Judge Caudill appointed himself to hear the case. Caudill listened to McNally, O’Donnell and AG attorney Susan Lenz bring him up to speed on the case.

McNally adamantly argued against Payne’s earlier ruling that the Kentucky Corrections Psychiatric Center is a state agency because it has to share confidential information with others besides them and their client.

Caudill questioned McNally as to whether or not he was stating that KCPC, which has been found in several case rulings, according to Caudill, is not considered a state agency could be trusted. McNally countered with he believed the confidentiality issues were also constitutional issues.

Lenz stated for the court that the state believe

that KCPC was qualified, as other courts had ruled over the years, to perform the mental evaluations White would need. But McNally believes that their expert should have top billing and that KCPC could then join the process.

Caudill asked if it would matter if he ruled that KCPC was capable and that funding for an expert following conviction was not a legal right. Experts are usually used in presentence impact reports or trials, but not in cases where a conviction has already occurred, according to Caudill. Caudill stated that he had information that McNally has instructed White not to cooperate with KCPC staff. McNally admitted that he had told his client that.

The attorneys met with Caudill again this past summer and on July 29 Caudill issued the order denying the allotment of funds. It also stated that White should be evaluated by KCPC. White’s attorneys filed a motion for a protective order to stop the evaluation and indicated they would once again advise White not to cooperate.

On Oct. 29 Judge Caudill issued another order stating that White’s refusal to cooperate basically was like a “waiver of his mental retardation claim.” Caudill also ruled that his other motions be dismissed.

McNally and O’Donnell filed the appeal to the state Supreme Court last Monday in Powell Circuit Court. There is no timetable as to when the case will be heard by the justices.

Who's running?

The list is growing and we are not talking about Santa’s list.

The list we refer to is the one of candidates filing to run for office in Powell County in the May 2014 Primary. Below is a list of those who have filed and the offices they have filed to run for as of last Wednesday:

County Judge Executive

James D. Anderson (D)
Myers Arnett (D)
Kevin Babcock (D)
Logan Faulkner (D)

County Attorney

Robert Graham King (D)

County Clerk

Rhonda Allen Barnett (D)
Willard Lawrence (Larry) Drake (D)

County Sheriff

Danny Rogers (R)
Sammy Hall (D)
Phillip Frazier (D)

County Jailer

Travis Crabtree (D)

County Coroner

Hondo Hearne (D)

PVA

Dustin Billings (D)

Magistrates

District 1
Robert Richardson, (D)
District 3
Michael Lockard, (D)
James (Jimmy) Reed, (D)
District 4
Timmy Tipton, (D)
John Barker, Jr., (D)
District 5
Donna Gabbard, (D)
Carlos Rogers, (D)

WEEKEND

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in Stanton. It will turn left onto West College Avenue and head to the high school. Kiwanis President Lisa Mays asks that all entries in the parade line up on Elkins Street and pull in beside Ace Hardware, off of East College Avenue to get in line. Cash prizes will be given for first, second and third place entries.

But the fun does not end there. At the Stanton City Park Santa will be on hand to hand out goody bags and take part in a tree lighting ceremony following the parade. It is the third Christmas parade in Stanton and is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

The Clay City parade will start lining up at noon at the old Danny Boy’s

location. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will run along Main Street to the Clay City Elementary School.

“We will have ribbons for the winners in each class of entry. That includes cars, horses, churches, businesses, schools and clubs,” the city’s parks and recreation committee’s director, Diann Caudill said. “We want everyone to participate.”

This year’s parade will be sponsored by the Clay City Parks and Recreation Committee.

The Senior Citizen’s Center will hold their annual bazaar. Several crafts and homemade items will be on hand. There will also be various other Christmas gift ideas available at the bazaar and a silent auction. It will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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Back row: Khris Wells, PTA

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Randall admits, “I was worried about being in a nursing home for rehabilitation at first, but don’t think you can beat the care I received at Stanton.” With the help of the therapy and nursing department Randall made great strides in his recovery. When Randall discharged to home he was able to walk with a walker, complete his daily living and personal care task. Randall has returned to the facility to visit staff and residents. Thank you Randall for trusting us with your rehabilitation needs and allowing us to bridge the gap from hospital to home.

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Smith turns 95



Demia Smith

Demia Smith celebrated her 95th Birthday on Nov. 18, 2013.

Thanks to all the family and friends who attended her dinner and gave her beautiful gifts. She thanks God every morning for seeing another day.



Dakara Cooper and Grace Fannin

Local gymnasts advance in competition

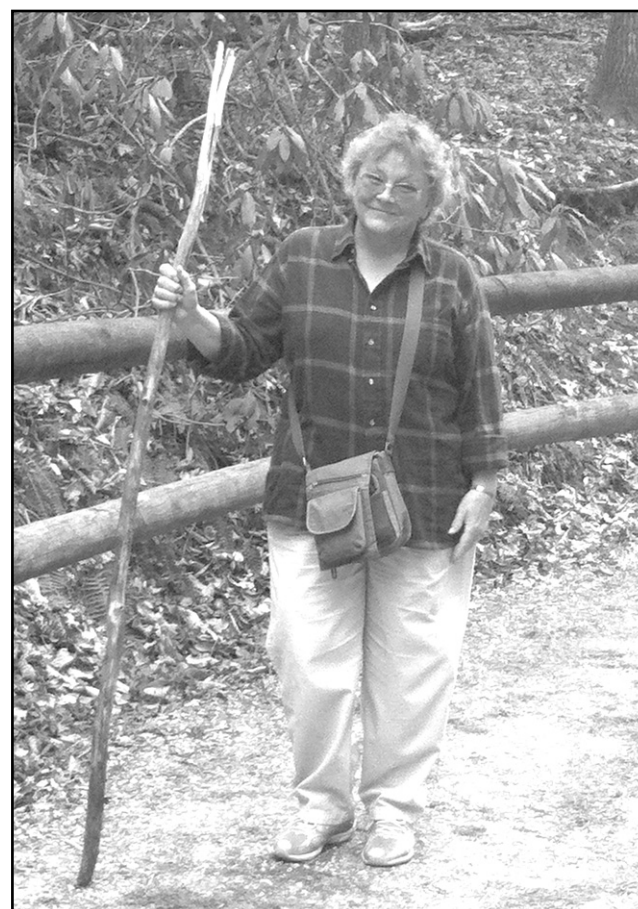
Two 4th grade Bowen Elementary students achieved a great accomplishment recently. Grace Fannin and Dakara Cooper traveled to Bowling Green to compete in a Level 2 gymnastics meet. Both girls won first place as the top "All Around Gymnast" in their age division.

Grace competed in the age 9 Senior division and Dakara competed in the age 9 Junior division. Each girl competed in four separate events: floor routine, vault, bars, and beams. They competed against gymnasts from all over Kentucky.

They will be traveling to Bardstown in January for their next competition. The girls are part of the TK's Gymnastics Competition Team from TK's Gymnastics in Mt. Sterling and are coached by Tammy Lockridge.

Grace is the daughter of Anthony and Daphne Fannin of Clay City and Dakara is the daughter of Rick and Dee Cooper of Stanton.

Happy Birthday!



Happy 60th Birthday to the best mom, Granna, hiking buddy, wife, and friend in the world!!!

You are one in a million and we love you so much! God gave us an angel on earth!

Love,
Papaw, Chris, Sierra, Layne, Kelsey, Sarah, Shannon, Hunter, Levi, Luke and Cole

Let your voice be heard!

• **Powell School Board Meeting**
Second Monday of the month
@ 6 p.m. at the Central Office
unless otherwise posted.

• **Powell Fiscal Court**
Second Tuesday of the month
at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

• **Stanton City Council**
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@ 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

• **Clay City Council**
Third Monday of the month
at 7 p.m. at the Clay City Municipal Building.

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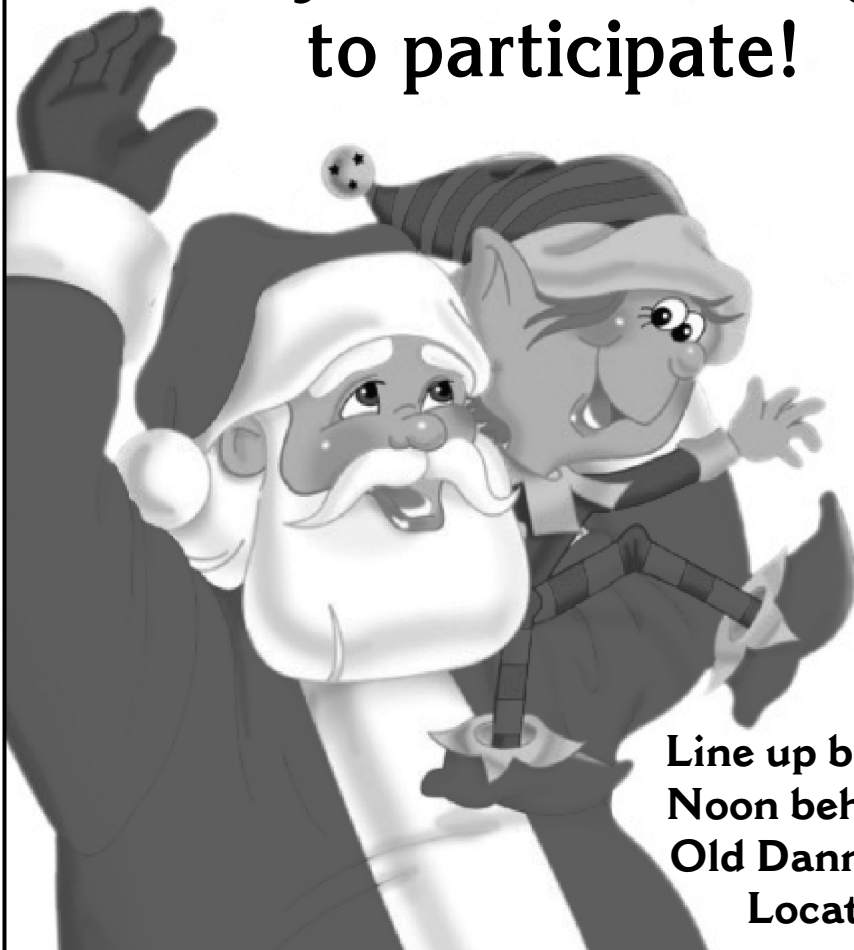
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Saturday, December 7 at 1 pm

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Cops & Kids ready to help, can you help make Christmas special?

The Holidays are fast approaching and our Powell County Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is once again gearing up for our annual Cops and Kids Shopping event. The Lodge raises funds from community donations to support this event throughout the year. Every year with your help we are able to ensure under privileged children have a Merry Christmas, right here in Powell County. Even beyond the gifts, these children would not have anything to open on Christmas morning without your help, the Cops and Kids Program provides so much more to these children.

Local families experiencing economic hardships can't always provide their children with their own celebration of Christmas. The Cops and Kids Program helps ensure these children have positive interactions with Law Enforcement. Many children who come from under privileged homes only have what are perceived as negative interactions with Law Enforcement Officers; these perceived interactions may not be direct but can stem from indirect actions such as what they have heard from others, seen on the news or even seen someone close to them taken in to custody.

Depending on the total number of donations and the total children enrolled a budget for each child is computed. Even though the children are encouraged to shop for things they want, many of the children prefer to use the opportunity to shop for other family members, maybe a warmer coat or blanket

for a loved one, it is truly heartwarming to see these children who have so little acting so unselfishly and trying to help another. It is a very positive experience not only for the kids that are involved, but also for the officers

This program is such a great opportunity to develop positive interaction with our youth. We hope that many business and residents will once again be able to be a part of this program that makes the holiday season a little more special for those who are less fortunate. We are truly grateful for the generosity from business and citizens who have donated, without your monetary support and donations "Cops and Kids" program would not exist.

Children are selected by the School Resource Centers at Clay City Elementary, Stanton Elementary and Bowen Elementary. Last year we were able to take one hundred children shopping. Our goal for this year is to again take one hundred children shopping. We will be seeking donations for our annual "Cops and Kids" program in the next few weeks. You may call the following numbers and make arrangements to have someone pick up your donation.

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Thank you for all you support
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Lodge President

Guest Column: Looking past Thanksgiving

By GLENN MOLLETTE
Guest Columnist

The first Thanksgiving was surrounded by life's hardships. The early settlers were bombarded with extreme weather, hunger, sickness and death. Those who had survived believed the best they could do was to stop and give thanks. Too many throughout America are looking past Thanksgiving. Either we don't want to think about it or we are looking to black Friday, Christmas or just trying to get through the year. The aggravations of the world often drive us to feeling beaten down and we become bitter and resentful instead of thankful.

When we live with gratitude our lives are more peaceful. Gratitude is a great stress reliever because we are looking to God and thanking Him. A thankful life is a healthy life emotionally and physically. In Gratitude we focus on the positive instead of the negative. We focus on the giver of life and not everything that is wrong with life.

How well we know that life is filled with suffering. Tornadoes destroyed towns throughout the Midwest last week. Thousands of people were devastated. One evening news sound bite was a woman in tears saying that she

and her husband lost everything but they clung to each other because they still had each other." In the middle of losing everything they were grateful for each other. The Philippines were almost wiped off the map because of the most horrific typhoon ever recorded. Those people are suffering.

We don't want pain and suffering. Yet, it's almost impossible to live very long without experiencing both. A man in the Bible by the name of Job lost everything. He lost his children, his entire wealth and his health. Job suffered and lost everything. His wife told him to curse God and die. Job looked to his creator in spite of circumstances. He never lost his sense of gratitude toward God even in the blackest hours of his life. He said, "Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him," Job 13:15. In his last years of life Job ended up with more than ever before. Gratitude was the beginning step to a new life for Job.

You may not feel life is going your way. Stop and give thanks. Giving thanks is often the first step to better days.

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I'm just saying:

Slow down an enjoy the pine cones



JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Well, it's finally here!

The Christmas season has crept right up on us. Now how is it possible that Christmas catches us by surprise. After all, as my wife likes to remind me, it comes on December 25 every year.

But this year has gone by so fast, or seems that way to me. To be honest, I'm just not ready.

Usually, I have a few

weeks to prepare. But with a busy work schedule (you ought to see my calendar for next week, which begins this Friday), a daughter getting ready to turn 17 (back off boys, I'm not too old to watch after my little girl) and holiday happenings everywhere, well it has put me in a tough and hectic spot.

There are a bunch of Santa Letters to be typed (I don't want coal in my stocking this year, so I've got to get on those quick.)

But last week I was reminded that we still need to slow down and not only enjoy life and the season, but to enjoy the people and friends around us.

What could be so impor-

tant that we rush here and there and miss out on fellowship with our neighbors.

A near miss for two women I don't know and a man I think the world of had me thinking, do I really take time to smell the roses (or this time of year the pine cones) and enjoy life to its fullest? Do any of us?

So this week I want to challenge all of you who are reading this to take a few minutes each day to talk with God, your neighbors and anyone you meet. Who knows, it may be the break you need to feel more into the season.

I'm just saying . .

Guest column: The Perfect Storm

By MARIAN GUINN
Guest Columnist

While the economy may be showing signs of improvement, food banks across the nation continue to see unprecedented need. Now, as a result of the November 1 cut to SNAP benefits, 47 million Americans just saw a decrease in their monthly food assistance, and food banks are bracing for even higher need as more families turn to food banks more often to make up the shortfall.

At the same time that demand increased, the cost of doing business for food banks increased in recent years, creating a perfect storm for hunger-relief charities. Grocery prices grew 7.4 percent in the last two years, and gas prices rose 30.5 percent over that period. Rising food and fuel make it harder for food banks to purchase and distribute enough food for their clients.

The fact that federal food bank support through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) also declined over this period has only made things harder for hunger-relief charities. At God's Pantry Food Bank, we could not provide current levels of food assistance without support from TEFAP, which provides nutritious commodities for distribution through emergency feeding agencies.

TEFAP commodities declined nearly 30 percent in FY2011, leading to 40 to 50 percent decline in TEFAP deliveries to food banks in 2012. While TEFAP deliveries were up in 2013, TEFAP is expected to decline again in 2014 by a projected 25 percent. Food banks also saw a cut to already meager TEFAP storage and distribution funding this year due to sequester cuts, resulting in fewer resources for transporting food to those in need.

That is why we are so pleased that the House farm bill recognized the heightened need at food banks nationwide by including an additional \$300 million in TEFAP commodities. But welcome

though it is, this increase is not enough to make up for the TEFAP declines we have experienced in recent years, let alone the increased demand that will be created by the cuts to SNAP included in the same bill.

I doubt that our food bank will be able to meet the increased demand created by the SNAP cuts that just went into effect in November, but I can absolutely guarantee that we will not be able to meet the need if Congress goes through with additional cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) proposed in the farm bill.

Together the enacted and proposed SNAP cuts would result in 3.4 billion lost meals for hungry families in 2014 alone, which is more than the meal distribution of the entire network of Feeding America food banks nationwide. Food banks would have to double our annual distribution to make up the lost SNAP benefits, and that is simply not possible.

God's Pantry Food Bank is doing its best to help struggling families in our community, but we cannot do it alone. We rely on the generous support of our many volunteers and donors, and we count on the federal government to do its part by funding critical programs like TEFAP and SNAP.

This holiday, in addition to volunteering and donations, there is another important way you can help needy families in our community. Tell our members of Congress to protect hunger-relief programs in the farm bill. Congress is expected to vote on a final farm bill before Christmas. The best gift we could make to needy families this holiday is to make sure food banks and SNAP have the resources to alleviate hunger all year long.

Marian Guinn is the Chief Executive Officer of God's Pantry Food Bank in Lexington.

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Enjoy Your Christmas Tree

Many of us will still bring in a freshly cut Christmas tree to enjoy the rest of the month of December. We all realize that locally grown trees are the freshest, however local Christmas tree sources are few and far between in this area now. In Kentucky you will be able to choose from Scots Pine, White Pine, Douglas fir and Norway Spruce. Firs and spruce trees may be more expensive than pines because they take longer to grow to the same heights. For all of my 54 years of life, I have had a cut tree in my home at Christmas. When I was young, I can remember going with my poor dad to the woods. We would usually go get our tree around the 21st or 22nd of December. We would go to a number of neighbor’s fields and fence rows looking for the perfect “Cedar” tree. For those who know about cedar trees, you will realize there are few perfect cedar trees. Many look yellow due to the summer heat, and many, if not most, are forked and will divide in half when you cut them down. I can remember as a chubby child, being all wrapped up in coveralls and hoods and toboggans walking through the un-mowed fields which were filled with sawbriers, blackberry bushes and the worst, multi-flora rose bushes. The briars would cut you in half, even through

Enjoy your Christmas tree and mistletoe

your coveralls. I am sure that in some years, my Christmas pictures were horrible, because I was cut up so bad due to the briars. It probably looked like I had been in a fight with a wild cat somewhere, and the wild cat won!

But I will always remember my poor dad looking for the perfect tree. It could only be 6-7 feet tall and not too sparse, nor too small. It seemed we would look for hours, but he would always find one. I can see him now bringing that tree in now, proud of his accomplishment. He would never help decorate it-that was always Mom’s job. His job was completed now. He had performed his Christmas duty with honor. Only when I became a dad, did I realize the sacrifices he made for the Holidays and even more through the rest of the year. I do miss him at Christmas.

When selecting your “perfect” tree this month make sure to check for freshness. Needles should be green and hard to break off. Tap the trunk of the tree on the ground. If there is a shower of falling green needles, that tree is too dry.

Bring the tree home from the tree farm or retail lot and cut an additional 1-2” off the base. This will allow the tree to be able to better absorb water once it is placed in the home.

Set your tree in a stand which will hold approximately one gallon of water. Place one cup of corn syrup plus 3 tablespoons of bleach. The syrup will keep the tree fresh, the bleach will keep the water from becoming slimy and foul smelling.

Make sure to check the water every 3-5 days and replenish the water mixture. You will be amazed at how much the tree will drink the first few days inside your home. Also if the family cat finds comfort under your tree, he or she may also decide that the tree water is an excellent place to get a drink as well. Trust me, I know this one from previous experience.

Place your tree away from cold air drafts and any heat source. Avoid areas near the fireplace, stoves or television.

Use small twinkle lights that give off little amounts of heat. Always check chords for damage. Never use frayed chords on a live tree. Never leave your tree unattended. If you leave the house for any reason, make sure to turn off all lights. Nothing would be more sad than to have a house fire here at Christmas time, so make sure to take every precaution to make sure your tree is safe for the holidays.

After the holidays are over, dispose of your tree in a responsible manner. Back in the woods, old trees can provide birds a home during the winter months. Trees placed in a pond or lake can also make great nesting sites for next spring’s fish crop.

For those who may need an extra tree in the landscape and still want a live tree, you can bring a live, balled and burlapped tree inside your home for Christmas as well. There are a few drawbacks to this type of tree however. Probably the worst drawback of a live tree would be the overall weight of the tree. Balled and burlapped trees can weigh in excess of a hundred pounds. Don’t spend your holiday in the emergency room, or go

around with a twisted back, because you lifted a big tree into the house. Live trees must also be placed in a tub or bucket of some type in order to be watered a little while in your home. This will also add to your overall tree weight, when dragging that tree back outside.

Also while doing the green thing having a live tree, make sure you realize you should only use the tree inside for no more than seven days. Most of us want a tree inside to enjoy for a longer period than that. Before bringing your tree inside, bring it to the garage or porch for a day to acclimate it. When you finally do bring it inside, place it in the coolest spot in the house, and adjust the thermostat to even somewhat cooler, (if you can stand it).

Once the gifts are unwrapped and Santa has gone North for the year, bring your live tree back out on the porch or garage to acclimate it back to a cooler place. This year with temperatures already in the teens, trees may have a harder time to acclimate from a seventy degree temperature to the teens.

I really do not know what the odds are about keeping a live tree live back in the landscape, but outdoor temperature certainly will cause some concern. I would expect only 50% survival rate at best-but it may be worth a try.

If bringing a live tree into the landscape, keep in mind where you want to place the tree. Look around and above. Nothing would be worse for the tree than to have the electric company cut it down in 10 years due to overhead wiring. If the ground is not frozen already, go ahead and dig your hole for the tree and cover it with a tarp to keep the water and snow out.

Live trees are available at most lawn and garden centers this time of year and do make a welcome addition to our home landscape. If it survives, you and your kids or grand kids can decorate it for years to come and you can tell them you planted it in 2013.

Whatever type of tree you use, whether it be a live or cut tree, of even a pre-lit artificial one, let the kids help, encourage them and include them in your holiday decorating. This will instill memories they will have for their lifetimes, and memories are what make Christmas special for us all.

The Tree Thief

One of the plants we will read and think of more during December is a plant called mistletoe. Mistletoe grows on many trees in central Kentucky and is more visible this time of year since the leaves have fallen. You will notice mistletoe on just about any type of tree, but especially walnut and oak trees. Mistletoe is a parasite, and the word literally means “tree thief”. The plant extracts water, minerals and food from its host tree, just like any good parasite would do.

Mistletoe has been used in holiday ceremonies and traditions for centuries. Its’ simple appearance and growth on other trees mystified people and lead people to believe the plant was magical and could ward off evil spirits. The Druids harvested mistletoe in a special service and hung the plant on their homes for good luck. The British hung a wreath of mistletoe on the cow in their herd which had the first calf of the year, in order to bring good production to both the calf and the farmer for the upcoming year.

Today, our modern-day mistletoe tradition likely originates with the mythological Norse goddess of love and beauty. This lady would live in the trees and would bestow a kiss on anyone walking beneath. Today, when a couple meet under the mistletoe, tradition suggests they must exchange a kiss for good luck. As Paul Harvey once said, Now You know the rest of the story.

The plant “Phoradendron” is the most common mistletoe growing in Kentucky and it resembles another plant species that grows only in Europe, possibly where our plant came from. Mistletoe grows in a group of leafy stems, often appearing as a sphere, high up in the tree. Mistletoe berries are white to yellow, and birds eat them, then possibly spread the seeds from tree to tree. The berries are toxic to humans and mammals, but don’t seem to bother birds. Birds typically will rest and roost in open-grown trees, so mistletoe is rarely found in dense forests, but more in open fields. Mistletoe will rarely kill a tree, although it can put additional stress on a tree that may be suffering from other stresses such as drought, fire or disease.

Mistletoe goes unnoticed or basically unwanted most of the year, but here through the holidays, everyone wants to find and be caught under it. This story just goes to show us that even parasites can be a good thing, especially here at Christmas time!

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Bonnie Morton, 77
Bonnie Jean Morton, 77, of Eddie Ridge Road, Clay City, passed away at her residence on Friday, Nov. 29, 2013. Born in Powell County, she was the daughter of the late English and Mattie Willoughby King. She was a former registered nurse at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, OH and she was a member of Three Cross Baptist Mission in Clay City. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her brother, Donald King.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold B. Morton; two sons, Darwin R. and his wife Lana Morton of Australia and Barry D. and his wife Martha Morton of Andersonville, TN; two daughters, Angela and her husband Joseph Brewer of Homer, Alaska and Cynthia N. and her husband Jerry Larrison of Clay City; five brothers, Bedford and his wife Estille King, Thomas King and John K. and his wife Lois King all of Stanton, KY, Equilis and his wife Sue King of Jeffersonville and Chester

and his wife Janet King of Mt. Sterling; seven sisters, Vina Morton and Janet Meadows both of Clay City, Alta and her husband Arnold Rouch of West Carrollton, OH, Margaret Sue and her husband Eugene Collett of Hamilton, OH, Marsha and her husband Eddie McCoy and Mable McIntosh both of Stanton, and Olga and her husband Roger Sullivan of Falmouth; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Steve Skinner were held. on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in the Miller-Willoughby Cemetery, Cane Creek Road, Stanton, with Josh Larrison, Bryan Larrison, Darwin Morton, Barry Morton, Joseph Brewer, Jerry Larrison and Adam Morton serving as pallbearers. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.



Terry Nolan, 56
Terry G. Nolan, 56, of Hummingbird Lane, Stanton, passed away on

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013. Born in Seattle, WA He was the son of the late Ralph Nolan and the late Dorothy Randall Brown. He was a superintendent with Denham-Blythe Co. in Lexington and he enjoyed working out at the gym. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Jackie Ann Nolan.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Hallam Nolan; four sons, Ryan and his wife Tiffany Nolan of Stanton, Cody and his wife April Nolan of Clay City, Randall Tiller of Man, WV and Leslie and his wife Carrie Tiller of Stanton; two daughters, Jennifer and her husband Jarvis Walls of Hanover, WV and Teresa and her husband Patrick Cline of Gilbert, WV; two brothers, Shane and his wife Rebecca Nolan of Clay City and Wesley and his wife Sherrie Hale of Stanton; 14 grandchildren: William Nolan, Kennedy Nolan, Leiam Sampley, Jadyn Sampley, Savannah Champagne, Jade and Elijah Puett, Ashton and Ashia Cline, Paige, Caleb, Kienan, Halie and Christian Tiller; one great grandchild, Maddison Tiller; along with special friends, Gale and Judy Means.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Jarvis Walls and Hondo Hearne were held on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in Stanton Cemetery with Gale Means, Phillip Frazier, Lonnie Morris, Walter Rice, Steve Hale

and Rick Borders serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Shoemaker, T. J. Dalton, Johnny Walker, Ron Picklesimer, Ken Issacs, David Hughes, Dean Rogers, Hondo Hearne, Edith Rogers, Greg Meade, David Crowe, Pete Miller, Darrell Billings and Randall Issacs. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneral-home.com.



Geraldine Rogers, 75
Geraldine Rogers, 75, wife of Price Rogers, passed away Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013 at her home. She was born Aug. 25, 1938 in Stanton to the late Howard and Manda Tipton Townsend.

Survivors include her husband, Price Rogers; daughter, Sharon Kay Rogers; grandchildren, Shannon Rogers, Danny Strange, and Steven Strange; great-grandchildren, Matthew Strange and Kylee Strange; Sisters, Zelpha Dehart and Carolyn Hall.

Services were held on

Sunday, Nov. 10 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Anthony Molihan. Burial was in Meadows Cemetery with Danny Strange, Brandon Epperson, Chase Greif, Simon Rogers, Daniel Clair, and Gary Rogers serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Shannon Rogers, Mackenzie Nichols, Harold Campbell, David Dehart, Michael Dehart, and Danny Dehart. <http://www.ddfh.net/>



Angie Wilson, 76
Angie Faye Potts Wilson, 76, widow of Roscoe Wilson, of Blanchester, OH, passed away on Dec. 1, 2013. Born in Clay City, she was the daughter of the late Oris W. Potts and the late Thelma G. Highley Potts and she was a member of the Hardwicks Creek United Methodist Church. In addition to her parents and her husband she was also preceded in death by five brothers, Opel Potts, Bill Potts, Danny Potts, Stanley Potts and Frank Potts.

She is survived by her

children, Ola (Kevin) Gray Morgan of Hillsboro, OH and Oris (Tracie) Potts of Midland, OH; grandchildren, Nathan (Casey) Gray, Orin, Olivia, Torrie and Tessa Potts; great grandchildren, Keirsten, Shalee and Briar Gray; a brother, John "J.D." (Velda) Potts and sisters, Thelma Henley and Eva "Rena" Toole; special nieces and nephews, Jason (Connie) Potts, Vanessa "Nikki" (Jeremy) Roe, Regina Crowe and Zara Crowe; great nieces and nephews, Wesley, Andrew and Aubrey Potts and Sophia Roe.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013 at Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral Home, Blanchester, OH. Visitation will also begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, 2013 at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue in Stanton, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013. Interment will be in the Highley-McKinney Cemetery, Hardwicks Creek Road, Clay City.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, OH 45420. Local arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

With winter now here Kentucky River Foothills is still offering heating assistance

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council (KRFDC) will begin the "Subsidy" portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on Tuesday, November 12. LIHEAP provides financial assistance to income-eligible households with home heating costs through two programs: LIHEAP Subsidy (typically in November and December) and LIHEAP Crisis (typically January until the middle of March or until all funds are expended).

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the KRFDC Outreach Office located at 176 12th Street in Clay City. The office will be closed from noon – 1 p.m.

Both homeowners and renters who are responsible for their heating bills and have low or fixed incomes are eligible. Qualifying participants will receive an energy assistance benefit. Energy services include electric, gas, kerosene, propane or wood. Eligible participants do not need to have an unpaid energy bill or be out of fuel to receive energy assistance in the subsidy portion of this program. The benefit amount that each household receives will be based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. All eligible households will receive a benefit until LIHEAP funds are fully depleted. Benefits will be made payable to the household's primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). The U.S. Department for Health and Human Services appropriates funding to Kentucky through the CHFS, which contracts with Community Action Agencies across the state to receive LIHEAP applications and provide recipient benefits.

A household is considered to be eligible for energy assistance when the household meets the basic eligibility criteria. This criteria includes:

1. completion of an application;
2. is responsible for home energy costs, directly or as an undesignated portion of their rent;
3. have a combined household income, for the calendar month prior to the month of application, not in excess of 130% of the federal poverty level as listed in

the Income Eligibility Guidelines;

4. live in Kentucky when the application is made and apply in the county of residence; and

5. not have liquid resources in excess of \$2,000, or \$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older; and/or disabled except for households where a member has a catastrophic illness. The amount may be \$4,000 when the resources are being accessed for medical and living expenses.

Applicants must bring the following information:

- * most recent heating bill, or verification that heating expenses are included in rent;
- * metered utility bill (natural gas, electric, or water) as proof of address;
- * Social Security cards, or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of household;
- * proof of all household income from preceding month.

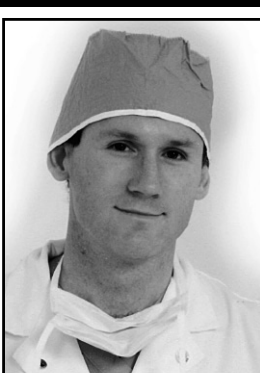
Applications will be taken in alphabetical order based on the first letter of the head of household's last name using the following schedule:

December 5 M
December 6 N
December 9 O, P, Q
December 10 R
December 11 S
December 12 S
December 13 T
December 16 U, V, W
December 17 X, Y, Z
December 18 Open
December 19 Open
Applications will be taken through December 19, 2013.

LIHEAP has established income guidelines to determine eligibility. For the 2013-2014 program year, the income guidelines are:

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,245
2	\$1,681
3	\$2,116
4	\$2,552
5	\$2,987
6	\$3,423
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8	\$4,294

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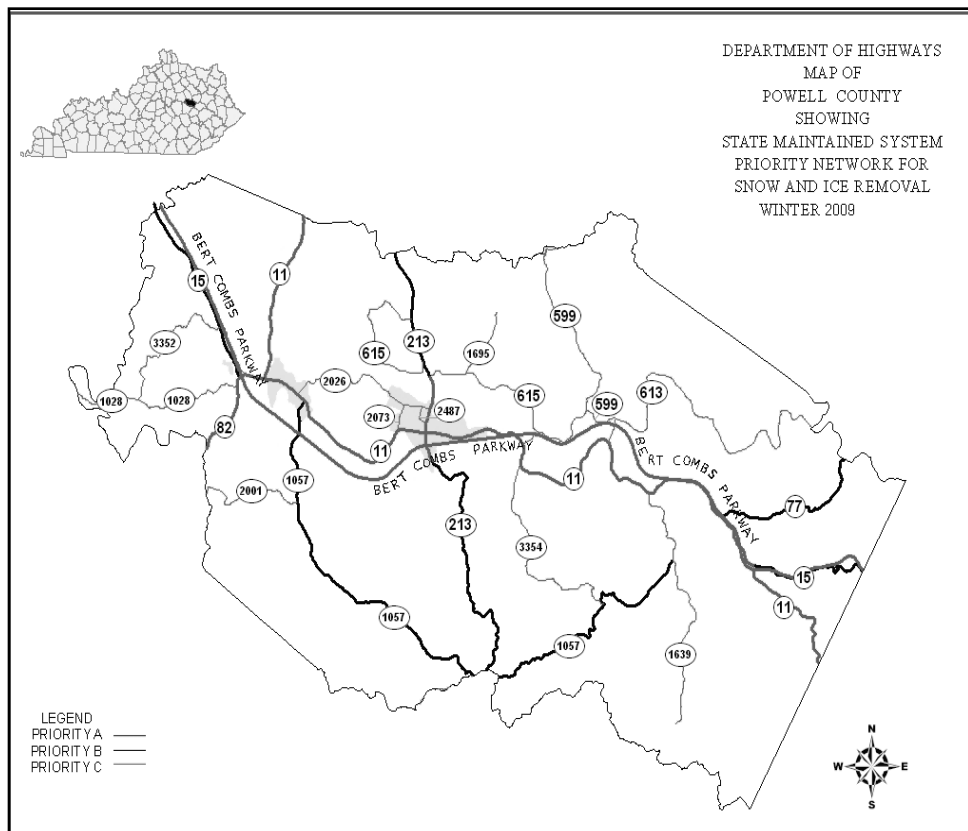


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State's snow and ice removal priorities for Powell County set for winter season

With a forecast calling for a few days this weekend and next week if cold, snow and a wintry mix, it may be a good idea to know what roads will be treated first.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in Powell County.

The Department of Highways is responsible for keeping approximately 149 miles of state-maintained roadway in Powell County passable in inclement weather. It sets snow removal priorities according to the amount and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, routes in the county. Other roads fall into Priority C.

In Powell County, Priority A highways are the Bert T. Combs

Mountain Parkway, KY 11, KY 82 and a portion of KY 213.

"We have already had an accumulating snow (in November), although it didn't impact travel conditions," said Corbett Caudill, chief district engineer for the Department of Highways District 10. "Forecasters are calling for more snow and cold weather for this winter than we've had in years past. The Transportation Cabinet recognizes how important roadway conditions are to Kentucky motorists. We are dedicated to keeping state highways clear and safe for travel. Our snow removal crews will work long, hard hours during the winter to keep our highways passable."

"We ask drivers to be patient during snow removal operations," Caudill added. "Drivers should slow down, keep an eye out for snowplows, and remember to buckle up to ensure their safety. Our crews will work as fast as they can to clear the highways."

Again this year, District 10 will use Twitter and Facebook to provide current, updated reports on road conditions when weather-related emergencies occur. These social media outlets are available on home computers and Internet-enabled smartphones.

"Our use of social media and the Internet continues to grow and evolve," Caudill said, "and we plan to make full use of these services this winter. We urge motorists to check these sources before they leave home to know the status of our highways during winter weather events."

For the latest road conditions in bad weather, motorists may also dial 511 to hear traffic and travel information. Signs have been erected throughout the 10 counties of District 10 to promote the 511 service. Maps showing the snow removal priority routes may be viewed at <http://go.usa.gov/gmDe>.

Falling can be painful and very dangerous for some



PAM DOOLEY
County Home Ec.

While people of all ages are susceptible to falling, the risk of falling and being seriously injured in a fall increases with age. An estimated one in three adults ages 65 and older fall each year. Such falls can cause moderate to severe injuries, including hip fractures and head traumas, and can lead to early death. Falls can also prompt or perpetuate a fear of falling, which can lead to inactivity, reduced mobility, and social isolation, which in turn can contribute to the risk of falling.

Fortunately, falls are largely preventable. The following four steps can help older adults and

those susceptible to falls to protect their independence and reduce their likelihood of falling.

Exercise, Exercise, Exercise. Becoming fit or maintaining a physically fit lifestyle through exercise is one of the most important ways to lower the risk of falling. Inactivity leads to weakness and an increased risk of falling. Exercise makes you stronger and helps you feel better. Exercises that improve strength, balance, and flexibility are most beneficial to fall prevention. Be sure to consult with a doctor before starting an exercise program.

Ask a health care provider to review your medicine. Different medicines work differently in every body. With age especially, sometimes the way a medicine is supposed to work changes. Some medications or combinations of medicines can also create greater chances for adverse drug interactions and side effects, including dizziness and drowsiness, which lead to falls. Have your doctor or pharmacist

review all of the medicines you take, even over-the-counter and herbal medicines.

Take care of your vision. Poor vision increases your chance of falling, so it is important to keep your eyes healthy. Yearly eye exams, maintaining appropriate prescriptions for glasses and contacts, protecting your eyes from disease, and controlling your exposure to glare and changes in light are ways to maximize your vision.

Make your home safer. Approximately half of all falls happen in the home. Many of these falls are caused by tripping hazards and unsafe surroundings. Remove items you can trip on, adding grab bars to bathrooms and railings to stairwells, and improving lighting are simple ways in which you can improve the safety in your home.

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Am Vets will be hosting a chili supper Saturday, Dec. 7 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 with proceeds benefiting Operation Christmas Smile. Everyone Welcome! Also Am Vets will be featuring a live band on Fridays from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and a Bluegrass Band from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturdays.

Operation Christmas Smile

Operation Christmas Smile will be held on Dec. 21 from 10:00 a.m. until the items are gone. Items needed: new toys, value \$10, gently used toys, new or used bicycles, and monetary donations. Am Vets Post 67 help over 300 children each year have a better Christmas! We cannot do this alone! That's why we count on your support every year. Contact: Commander Ray Montgomery 606-481-9165.

Powell County Republican Party Meeting

Powell County Republican Party will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Brookside Cottage. Anyone considering running in the 2014 election is welcome to come. Information on the upcoming elections and offices coming open in 2014 will be available for everyone. Everyone is welcome to come and share their concerns and suggestions. Questions please contact Chairman Mendel Tipton 663-3700 or Vice Chair Sherri Burgher 663-0514.

CCDW Class

Carry and Concealed Deadly Weapons Class will be held Saturday, Dec 14 at the Stanton Fire Department. If interested contact Eddie Barnes at 1-859-771-5872.

Send PCHS Seniors to Haiti Fundraiser

Some of the PCHS Senior Class wants to go to Haiti to help there. But they need our help here. So come out to the PCHS Lobby on Friday, Dec. 6 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and pur-

chase a BBQ sandwich, chips, drink and dessert for your lunch. The price is \$5 and there will be delivery available. You can preorder by calling 663-4580 or 481-9409. Come support a good cause and enjoy a delicious lunch!

Clay City Christmas Parade

Clay City Parks will be sponsoring the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. Churches, schools, clubs, businesses, etc. are encouraged to participate. Ribbons will be awarded. Line-up will be at 12 p.m. at the junction of 15 and 10th Avenue. Call 663-5209 for more information. In the event of rain, parade will be cancelled.

16th Annual Senior Citizens Center Christmas Bazaar

The Powell County Senior Citizens Center will hold their 16th Annual Christmas Bazaar fund raiser on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Stanton City Park. All proceeds will go toward feeding the elderly in the community. All donations appreciated. For more information call 606-663-5981.

GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW Retiree Meeting

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Union Hall on Bloomfields Road in Winchester. After a short meeting, the group will travel to Mt Sterling for lunch at the Cattleman's. All Sylvania retirees and former Sylvania employees are welcome to join us for lunch!

Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

Cruising Car Club Meeting

Twin City Kruzerz Car Club will be holding their monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at Irvine City Hall. If the meeting falls on a holiday it will be the following Monday. All members and anyone wishing to join the club are welcome. If you have any questions please call Loyd Flynn at 723-6776, or Jack Chaney at 723-4045.

CHURCH NEWS

Grace Fellowship Clothes Drive & Giveaway

Grace Fellowship will be holding a Clothes Giveaway on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. (or while supplies last). Any and all donations would be appreciated. The giveaway is free and there should be clothes for all ages.

New Beginnings Church of God Ladies Night

Welcome Ladies! On the evening of Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. join us at the New Beginnings Church of God, located at 1099 Irvine Road, Clay City. Special events include the following: Guest speaker Bonnie Knox, a gift exchange and bring your favorite dessert. For more information contact: Brenda Bryant 606-663-9761.

Sunday Night Unplugged

Stanton Christian Church invites you to Sunday Night Unplugged. It is a come-as-you-are, contemporary music worship hour with some preaching. It begins at 6 p.m. Come be a part of it.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Clay City Baptist Church located on the corner of 7th Street and 8th Avenue behind the Clay City Restaurant. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m. on each Saturday.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

Community Calendar and Church News announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location.

Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone.

Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.

AND CHURCH

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Stanton Assembly of God, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Eddie and Linda Thomas, 859-771-9777, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

BAPTIST
Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.
Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday School 3 pm; Sunday Worship Service 4 pm; 606-663-5796.
Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300.; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.
Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.
Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.
Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm
Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.
Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.
West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.
Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN
Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Pastor, Barry Wethington, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Unplugged, Praise and Worship with Tom Graham and the SCC Worship Band at 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, am; Dwayne Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.
Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.
Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Hatcher's Creek Church of God,; Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.
Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.
Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,
Morris Creek First Church of God, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.
Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.
Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave.

P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.; Moli-han minister.
Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
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West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyatt , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.
West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.
Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.
Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST
Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.
El Bethel United Methodist Church, 5229 Trapp-Goff's Corner Road (behind Goff's Corner Market) Winchester.; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.
Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony

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PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER
Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scooby Faulkner, Min.
Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770
Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY
Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.
Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm
House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.
Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.
Spirit of Life in Christ Church 587 Brush Creek, Clay City, Pastor Ken Fugate, alternate J.D. McClure, 663-4220 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Thursday evening 7 p.m.
Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting **God's Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.
Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.
Wildwood Chapel, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606-663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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ENCOURAGING WORD: TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER


Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

It was a frightening experience, and although I was a small boy, it was one I remember very well.

Black clouds moved in rapidly to cover the sky and make the day seem dark that afternoon. Brilliant lightning flashed incessantly, and thunder boomed loudly. Rain came down in torrents, and hail pelted the roof of the house and covered the ground. Strong wind from the northwest shook the old house, and my mother and grandmother anxiously paced the floor while calmly

assuring my sister, my brothers, and me that we should remain calm, for the storm would pass eventually and we would be safe.

They were right. Eventually, the terrible storm did pass, and calmness replaced our anxiousness. After what seemed like an eternity, the wind ceased, the rain became a gentle sprinkle, and the black clouds began to lighten. After a few minutes, a beautiful rainbow, the first one I remember, appeared in the eastern sky, and my mother, in her calm way, assured us that better things were ahead.

The next morning, we arose to greet a new day. It was beautiful beyond description. The air was pleasantly cool, the cloudless sky was beautifully blue, and the sun was shining brilliantly. It was

everything one could expect a new day to be.

One thing is sure: Life can, and does, get stormy. Things look dark, and anxiousness fills the human heart. David Petersen was right when he wrote, “Not all the storms of life can be predicted.” However, they come, and sometimes they come with a vengeance, but one thing is certain: The storms pass, and beautiful rainbows appear. Those rainbows, as Sylvia Voirol wrote, “apologize for angry skies,” and life becomes calm and serene once more.

Many times during the unfolding years when things were not going right, I have recalled that childhood experience, and each time I have said to myself: “That’s life. In spite of the storms, tomorrow will be better.”

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1. that the real property in Clay City, Kentucky shall be taxed by the City of Clay City at a rate of .890 cents per hundreds dollars of assessed value and personal property in Clay City at a rate of .0965 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value for the year 2013.
2. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.
Enacted this the 21st day of November, 2013.

/s/ James A. Caudill, Mayor
City of Clay City

Attest:
/s/ Stacey Curtis, City Clerk
City of Clay City

First Reading: 11/18/13
Second Reading: 11/21/13
Signed by Mayor: 11/21/13
Publication: 11/27/13

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Beginning on December 5th at 10:00 am, the Information for Bidders, Bid Form and Specifications for the home may be examined and obtained at the following:

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SALE NO. SEVEN
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POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-1140
CANCELED

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC
VS
SHANE REYNOLDS KENNON, ET AL

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

SALE NO. EIGHT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00082

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
VS
TIMOTHY W. COONS

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Property more commonly known as; 49 Shiloh Road, Clay City, KY 40312
Being all of Lot 3, of the Shiloh Estates Subdivision, to Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky, as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 193, in the Powell County Clerk’s office, to which reference is made for a more particular description of the property; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 49 SHILOH ROAD;
Being the same property conveyed to Timothy W. Coons, single by Deed dated September 30, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 156, Page 791 in the Powell County Clerk’s Office.
A mobile home with a Serial # of BHAL09713AB is on the subject real estate and has been converted to real property by the Affidavit of Conversion filed for record on November 13, 2004.
Said property being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$60,140.12, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. NINE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-168

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
PAULA A. TIPTON, ET AL

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Property more commonly known as 40 Hall Lane, Stanton, KY 40380.
Beginning all of Lot No. 1 of the Kelly Property as shown in the Plat filed of record in Plat Book 2, Page 36 in the office of the Powell County Clerk, reference to which hereby made for a more particular description.
Being the same property conveyed to Paul A. Tipton and Cathy Tipton, husband and wife, from Jean Kelly, single, by Deed dated May 30, 2001, in Deed Book 144, Page 106, m the Office of the Powell County Clerk. Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$61,660.71, plus interest, cost and expense.

SALE NO. TEN
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00267

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2006-HE1 TRUST,
ASSET BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES
SERIES 2006-HE1 (ABFC 2006-HE1)
VS
BARRY ALLEN, ET AL

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Property more commonly known as: 250 Dogwood Lane, Stanton, KY 40380
Being all of Parcel 15, Unit 4, and Parcels 10, 11 and 12, of Unit 2, Mill Knob Subdivision, Powell County, Kentucky, as shown on the plat of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 151, Powell County Clerk’s Office, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 250 Dogwood Lane.
The said property being more fully described as follows:
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated on the waters of Pecks Creek in Powell County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin on the point of Mill Knob a common corner to J. M. and Loreba Smallwood and Fred C. Tuttle and Pauline D. Billings; thence down the ridge with said Tuttle and Billings eleven (11) calls as follows: south 62 degrees 10 minutes west, 65.08 feet to an iron pin, south 57 degrees 57 minutes west, 77.06 feet to an iron pin, south 22 degrees 56 minutes west, 69.28 feet to an iron pin, south 05 degrees 25 minutes west, 82.12 feet to an iron pin, south 01 degrees 49 minutes west, 85.35 feet to an iron pin, south 07 degrees 03 minutes west, 84.73 feet to an iron pin, south 07 degrees 40 minutes east, 68.84 feet to an iron pin, south 04 degrees 06 minutes west, 19.79 feet to an iron pin, south 07 degrees 26 minutes west, 113.07 feet to an iron pin, south 03 degrees 27 minutes west, 113.72 feet to an iron pin, south 04 degrees 10 minutes west, 52.56 feet to an iron pin, a corner to Mill Knob Subdivision lot 9; thence leaving the ridge with said subdivision, north 67 degrees 55 minutes west, 1208.59 feet to an iron pin on the east aide of Dogwood Lane; thence with Dogwood Lane north 33 degrees 37 minutes east, 200.00 feet to an iron pin, north 03 degrees 44 minutes west, 100.00 feet to an iron pin, south 86 degrees 16 minutes west, 40.00 feet to an iron pin on the west side of the aforementioned Lane, south 03 degrees 44 minutes east, 86. 48 feet to an iron pin, south 33 degrees 37 minutes west, 190.17 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving Dogwood Lane north 71 degrees 57 minutes west, 178.81 feet to an iron pin, south 61 degrees 21 minutes west, 110.86 feet crossing Pecks Creek to an iron pin on the west side of Pecks Creek; thence with the west bank of Peck’s Creek north 01 degrees 44 minutes west, 182.44 feet, north 04 degrees 13 minutes west, 131.66 feet, north 13 degrees 02 minutes west, 90.94 feet, north 01 degrees 31 minutes west, 172.68 feet, north 24 degrees 06 minutes east, 193.44 feet to a P.K. nail in the line of Rose E. Bennett; thence with said Bennett two (2) calls as follows; south 60 degrees 07 minutes east, 433.56 feet to a 3” iron, pipe, south 76 degrees 24 minutes east, 340.00 feet to an iron pin, a corner to J.M and Loreba Smallwood; thence with said Smallwood two (2) calls as follows: south 71 degrees 33 minutes east, 385.76 feet to an iron pin in an old road, south 83 degrees 32 minutes east, 503.07 feet to the point of the beginning.
The above parcel or tract of land containing 22.37 acres of land by survey of Shelby P. Powell, L.S. #3179, dated September 11, 1997.
Being the same property conveyed to Barry Allen and Cassandra Allen, husband and wife, from Michael Scott and Rhonda Scott, husband and wife, on June 2, 2004 recorded on June 7, 2004 in Deed Book 155, Page 594 of records of the Powell County Clerk’s Office.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount \$137,511.82, plus interest cost and expenses.

SALE NO. ELEVEN
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00255
CANCELED

EVERBANK
VS
ADRAIN P. PIPPIN AKA ADRIAN P. PIPPIN

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

LILLIAN D. WILLIAMS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
POWELL COUNTY COURT

LUNCH

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the earthquake and we witnessed people living in tent cities. It makes you more appreciative of simple things like having a home.. I am excited to get to go back and see how much it has changed.”

Hannah Curtis has been to Haiti 17 times. Of course, it helps that she goes with her father, Donald Curtis. The elder Curtis is the president of Children’s Lifeline Ministries headquartered in Clay City.

The Curtis family has been taking groups to help in Haiti for years. The main objective is to help the children and schools thy have set up there. They even help the villages in the area of their schools.

“At Lifeline we have been working, as a group, putting together Love Bundles and we may be able to pass out the bundles we have made to the kids,” Hannah Curtis, the veteran in the group, said as she described what the group will be doing. “We will feed the kids in a canteen and we will do a legit mountain hike to a village that sits on top of that mountain. We go there to visit and help too.”

A group of 20 other people will join Curtis, King and Berryman on the trip. Other PCHS seniors expected to go are Matt Brooks, Mark Ventura, Taylor Everman, Kenzie Barnett, Brett Goodwin and Steven Skidmore. The trip will begin June 23 and run through June 30.

“I’ll be there on my birthday (June 26) and that makes it exciting to me too,” King added. “Besides like mom said, all the people I would be celebrating my birthday with will be with me in Haiti.”



The group has known each other since elementary school in most cases. “It will be the last big thing we do together before we all go off to college,” Berryman said.

“We will be working while we are there helping the kids. We will eat a Haitian meal which is something like goat, rice, Creole chicken,” Curtis said. “We will visit a market where people have to go to get food and visit a dam in one village.”

The three girls said they have heard comments about people needing help right here. But Curtis had a unique view on the comments.

“We know people here need help too. But there they will do anything for work, sometimes making less than a dollar a day,” Curtis said with a serious look and demeanor. “People need help here, but in Haiti there is an abundance of need. So we try to help them.”

Curtis noted that even the kids in Haiti do what they can with what they have. “For toys, they will use what they have to play with. They make up their own toys,” she added.

The group will be serving a lunch made up of BBQ sandwiches, chips, a dessert and a drink for \$5. You can even have the lunches delivered.

The lunches are just one of several fundraisers the group will be holding. The cost for each person to go is about \$1,300. That covers their airline ticket, room food and transportation.

“All of the fundraiser monies go into the pot and that will go to help all of us pay that money,” Curtis explained. “Individually we have what we call ‘10 for 10,’ which means we try to find 10 people to donate at least \$10. Many people donate more than that for this cause.”

If you would like to help by purchasing a lunch, they will be sold in the PCHS Gymnasium’s front lobby this Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can call ahead for pick-up or delivery. Your preorders can be placed by calling 663-4580 or 481-9409.

You can make a donation by sending it to Children’s Lifeline at 194 Sunset Drive, Clay City, Kentucky, 40312.

ARREST

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him not to go in there and leave.”

Barnett advised the store employees, including Kayla Rivera, 23, and Tammy Curtis, 55, to call the police and get the men’s license plate number. Barnet then walked with the men telling them to leave the store and the property. Some witnesses said that the men were disruptive and threatening.

“The brothers began walking up Highway 11, but was still on the property and I told them to just leave and I would get their license plate number,” Barnett recalled. “The driver went to the car and the girls were over there.”

Reportedly, according to the surveillance video, Fugate got into a 1998 black Volvo S70 as his passengers returned to the car. Curtis was standing near the driver’s side door, which was open. Barnett followed the brothers to the passenger side door which was also open. Rivera was standing at the front of the car near the passenger side.

After a few words were exchanged, Fugate started the car as off-duty Powell County Deputy Larry Hall approached the scene. Hall had been at Kathy’s Country Kitchen eating when one of the restaurant employees, Travis Hall, advised him there was a problem at the store.

As Hall and former Stanton Police Chief and Powell County Jailer Bill Thorpe, who was also nearby, approached and began to advise the

men to get out of the car, Fugate begin to back up quickly. The passenger door struck Barnett on the legs, but Hall grabbed him and pulled him out of the way. Barnett did lose his balance after being hit by the door and ended up with a laceration to his hand.

“Larry saved my life,” Barnett said.

The driver’s side door caught Curtis and as Fugate tried to back up onto Highway 11, it knocked Curtis down and dragged her several feet. She ended up on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Hall drew his weapon, but a crowd had gathered and tape indicated that any option for firing a shot was taken away due to bystanders and the intersection. Meanwhile, Rivera moved to the front of the car, which was now pointed toward the intersection waving her hands apparently trying to get Fugate to stop.

Jeff Barnett, Barnett’s grandson and the man who maintains the surveillance system, said the scene was graphic.

“He (Fugate) had no concern for human life.



Anthony and Zachary Romans

He drove right at Kayla and hit her,” he said. “He hit her near the front of the passenger side and it flipped her over the hood. He had no regard for human life at all. At least that’s what the state police said when they watched it.”

The car fled the scene as Hall was calling Powell’s dispatch center. A state trooper, Jason Brown, just happened upon the scene and pulled in to help. So did off-duty Stanton Police Officer Derek Townsend, who had come to the store to get a pizza.

Powell EMS and Clay City Fire Department personnel arrived to assist with the injured. Both

women ended up being flown to the UK Medical Center. Reportedly they were released later that evening, however the Times has not been made aware of the status of their injuries.

Barnett was treated at the scene.

Minutes after the state police at the scene

were able to broadcast the license plate number they were notified that Mount Sterling Police had the car pulled over in front of Tenth Frame Cinema for suspicion of DUI. Allegedly the men decided to resist being arrested, but were taken into custody. Curtis had written the number down on a piece of paper and was holding it when ambulance crews worked on her.

The arrest report indicated that beer was found in the car. Officers also found a needle/syringe under the driver’s seat cover and another in the console.

State police charged Fugate with three counts of first degree assault, three counts of wanton endangerment and leaving the scene of an acci-

dent. He faces DUI and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle charges in Montgomery County. In Powell County Fugate has been charged with disorderly conduct first degree.

Anthony Romans was charged with alcohol intoxication in Montgomery County; in Powell he will face disorderly conduct first degree and terroristic threatening charges. His brother, Zachary Romans, will face the same Powell County charges. But in Montgomery County he is facing alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct and third degree terroristic threatening charges.

The accident remains under investigation by Trooper Brown.

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Pirates poised and ready for a winning season

By GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Basketball Pirates are ready to start the season after long practice sessions and workouts.

Head Coach Brian Hall begins his sixth season at the helm of the Pirate ship. Assistant coaches Tim Rogers and Seldon Reed are on the staff once again. Former Pirate player David Johnson joins the coaching staff this season.

Powell looks to rebound from a subpar season a year ago.

The Pirates will be led by six seniors and four juniors. A host of underclassmen look to impress and get into the varsity rotation.

Powell returns four players that started games from last season. Point guard Caleb McCoy will set the table for the Pirates. Brett Goodwin looks for a huge breakout season.

Matt Brooks and Austin Mullins will be battling inside for the undersized Pirates. Athletic Mark Ventura looks to get playing time with his outside shooting. Brad Smith should play at the backup point guard and shooting guard spots. Bradley Cornett brings his defensive intensity to the court and Derrick Robinson will play at three positions for the Pirates.

The Pirates battle in the 56th District with Lee County, Estill County and

Owsley County.

Lee County will be young after losing a lot of players to graduation. Estill County welcomes back their point guard and has experience at most positions. Owsley County should be a very good team returning most of their players from last year.

Powell was scheduled to begin the season on the road this past Tuesday at Leslie County. The Pirates will travel to Perry Central on Saturday.

Powell will play their first home game next Tuesday against, district foe, Owsley County.

Good Luck to Coach Hall and the players this season.



TimesPhoto by James Cook

Powell's Brett Goodwin goes in for the layup in the Pirates last scrimmage against Paris last week. Despite a good showing early on, Powell fell to paris in a heartbreaking three pointer at the buzzer. The Pirates look to make this season one to remember.



Times Photo by James Cook

Paris senior Cameron Damron may have been called for charging as four Pirates looked on, but he hit the last second three point shot to beat Powell in the final scrimmage before the regular season begins. Powell did look more prone to taking the charge call, which is a good defensive sign for the season.

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Dec. 10 OWSLEY COUNTY
Dec. 13 @ Magoffin County
Dec. 17 @ LEE COUNTY
Dec. 26-28 RED RIVER CLASSIC

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Lady Pirates December Schedule

Dec. 5 @ Wolfe County
Dec. 7 @ Leslie County
Dec. 9 OWSLEY COUNTY
Dec. 12 @ Hazard
Dec. 14 Magoffin County
Dec. 16 @ LEE COUNTY
Dec 20-22 Berea Holiday Classic
Dec. 27-30 Titan Holiday Classic

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